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ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1918.

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Equal Suffrage For Women to Be Voted on September 24th

The people of St. Cloud will be given an opportunity of deciding on September 24th, whether the women shall be given equal suffrage in all elections to be held in the city, the council having reconsidered their action of August 12th in passing an ordinance for limited suffrage and passing an ordinance Wednesday of this week submitting full suffrage to the voters.

Several weeks ago the Ladies Improvement Club asked the council to submit the question of amending the city charter in such a manner as to provide equal suffrage to a vote, and the matter was referred to the city attorney for preparing the necessary ordinance for the change. The ordinance as published last week only permitted the women to vote on educational matters and bond issues, and this did not cover the question as intended by those who asked the council for the amendment. When the matter was brought to the attention of the council, they readily agreed to submit the question of full suffrage, and made the necessary changes Wednesday to call the election on September 24th providing full suffrage.

The question whether the good women of this city shall be permitted to vote in all city elections is now up to the voters to decide. If the majority of the voters favor the amendment to the charter the franchise will become effective in ninety days after the election, or several weeks before the next city election. This will give plenty of time for registration of the women voters if the amendment carries, so that the next city election will see the greatest vote ever cast polled for city officers.

St. Cloud is probably the first town in the state to provide equal suffrage for women in all elections and on all questions that may come up requiring a vote of the people.

You Can Eat Beef Any Day in Week

Restrictions on the use of beef in public eating places of Florida have been eliminated, and at the same time households are relieved of their meat conservation pledges.

This announcement is made from the office of Federal Food Administrator, Braxton Beacham, in order that the public may be apprised of present conditions, and also be informed as to what methods are still recommended for conservation.

The restrictions have been raised now rather than September 1st as was originally contemplated, in order that the American public may consume the medium and lighter grades of cattle and that the heavier be conserved for our armed forces and our Allies.

Interesting Letter Concerning Summer Weather in Florida

Friends of the north have inquired as to our temperature, during their excessive hot wave, perhaps there are others who will be interested.

I am aware that some people keep corncocks and rubber tubes to attach to the tops of their thermometers in summer, and to the bottoms in the winter, but mine is a standard dial instrument, and therefore has no place for attachments. It hangs on the north wall of the inside of my office, and should be reliable.

The last week has been conceded to have been the warmest we have had this year, probably the tail of the hot wave that has spread over the whole country.

The temperature in my office has ranged from 83 to 94 during the heat of the day, with a cool breeze blowing most of the day.

An incident will illustrate. On Tuesday evening August 13th I received a box car of 22,000 feet of lumber. I

THE BEST TOWN, THE BEST PEOPLE AND THE BEST CLIMATE---THAT'S ST. CLOUD



ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

	Max.	Min.
August 15	95	72
August 16	92	70
August 17	91	72
August 18	94	72
August 19	91	70
August 20	86	70
August 21	84	70

TWO BRIEF SESSIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

The city council held two brief sessions this week, meeting in recessed session, on Monday to take up routine matters that needed attention and again on Wednesday, when they reconsidered the action whereby they had passed an ordinance providing limited woman's suffrage to be voted on, and passing a new ordinance calling for a vote on an amendment to the charter that will provide full suffrage.

The question of the efficiency of the labor employed on repairing the water works mains was brought up and discussed at some length. It was the opinion of the council that steps should be taken to have the men give better service, or make changes. This matter was left up to the man in charge of the work.

J. I. Cummings, appeared before the city council and asked that the city enter an agreement with J. I. Cummings and H. A. Coble to have the street widened between their property when the paving is done on the asphalt

road, making the paving full width of the street. It being understood that the property owners would pay for the paving if the supreme court decided the brick paving should be paid by the property owners, and the city to pay if that case was decided against the city. The council favored widening Tenth street paving both at the Cummings and Coble property and between the city hall and the property abutting on the north, and referred the matter to the city attorney to draw up the necessary agreement. If the city must pay for the paving by a tax on the whole city after the supreme court finally decides the case now before them, then they (the city) will have to pay for the extra asphalt, a cost of about \$400 estimated. On the other hand the property owners who have asked for the extra paving are willing to pay for the work if the court decides that the other property owners abutting on the brick pay their assessments.

Council recessed until next Monday.

Plans For Going "Over the Top" In Sept. War Savings Stamp Drive

Pledge again September 9th to 14th inclusive to put our County over the top with War Savings Stamps January 1st 1919. Begin to figure now just how much you can promise to purchase. Deny your self all those things which you do not actually need and be ready and waiting; do not let it go out to the world that Osceola county failed in its duty in which every man, woman and child can help, if all will help success is assured, start a war savings card today and see how fast it will grow and how little you miss the money.

Uncle Sam has called on the citizens of this county to lend him a sum of money equal to twenty dollars for every man woman and child in the county during the year 1918, thus far comparatively few have heeded the call, ALL MUST ANSWER. If you can't buy today, sign a pledge during the week of September 9th to 14th for the limit of your means; there is no neutral ground now—you are a patriot or a slacker.

The purpose of the Florida War Savings Committee in inaugurating another canvass period for the sale and pledging to purchase War Savings Stamps during September is to increase to a wider area the doctrine for which War Savings Stamps were designed. It must be borne in mind that this is in no wise competitive with the Liberty Loan sales period between September 28th and October 19th. It is hoped to bring each citizen into a more intimate knowledge of what his obligation is and how War Savings will assist him to discharge that obligation. It is desired also to bring to the attention of those who have already pledged to purchase War Savings Stamps that if the plan is to be a success each person should pledge and purchase stamps to that degree which will occasion them some personal sacrifice. When this has really and actually been done, the real purpose of the campaign will have been satisfied and the amount of dollars and cents is a secondary consideration, but the minimum which each person shall subscribe is fixed and on that basis it becomes our duty to fulfill our allotment of \$200,000.00, of this amount approximately \$100,000.00 has been

pledged, and about \$80,000.00 worth of stamps, maturity value, have thus far been purchased, therefore close to \$200,000.00 worth of stamps must be bought by the people of Osceola county between now and January 1st in order that we come up to the expectations of our government, the message that comes back from France is: "We'll stick and lick here—you stick and lick there" of course you will do your duty.

The actual sales, computed on purchase value which is less than maturity value up to this date are as follows:

St. Cloud	\$31,011.04
Kissimmee	24,204.21
Deer Park	1,167.79
Kissimmee Park	1,015.33
Narcoossee	895.91
Kenansville	292.25
Lokosee	18.26

This is a very creditable showing considering that the most of the purchases were made during the dull season of the year.

The County organization for the campaign September 9th to 14th will remain the same as in the first drive and is as follows:

Assistant County Chairman, Prof. R. M. Evans, Kissimmee, Fla.
Advisory Committee, Kissimmee, Fla., C. A. Carson, H. C. Stanford, S. L. Lupton, Mrs. B. B. Simpson, Miss Bettie Aultman, St. Cloud, Fla., J. J. Johnston, S. W. Porter, J. A. McCarthy, Dr. M. B. Cushman, Mrs. Mary Reynolds.

Publicity Committee, Kissimmee, W. B. Harris, Mrs. E. E. Wells, St. Cloud, C. F. Johnson, S. J. Triplett.

War Savings Day observation September 12th.

Kissimmee, C. E. Yowell, Miss Albina Smith, J. S. Cadel, St. Cloud, J. K. Conn, Rev. Frank Kenney.

District Chairman: Ashton, No. 6, W. E. Farmer; Narcoossee, No. 12, F. W. Hill; Deer Park, No. 31, W. H. Kemper; Kissimmee Park, No. 32, H. Hammon; Kenansville, No. 10, F. Roe; Lokosee, No. 5, G. C. Miller; Bassville, No. 15, W. H. Mann; Union Center, No. 23, Ira Wetherbee; East Lake, No. 35, J. H. Wetherbee; Center Park, No. 7, L. E. Partin; Campbell, No. 4, J. M. Bryant; Shingle Creek, No. 3, Geo. Bronson; Hancock, No. 27, B. G. Hancock; Clarks, W. W.

Work Progressing on Aviation Field For Landing Place in City

Clark; Kissimmee, W. B. Witherspoon; St. Cloud, H. H. Bowen.

It is hoped that each committeeman will recognize the importance of the work at hand and render efficient service as was done in the initial campaign.

Please let it be understood that THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH will be observed as War Savings Day in the same spirit and manner as was June 28th in so far as it is possible; although as a matter of fact the time between now and the beginning of the campaign on Sept. 9th should be utilized to the very best advantage.

D. G. WAGNER, Chairman, Osceola County W. S. S. Committee.

The Mayor of Ashton Heights, Mr. Wagner, was in our office recently and exhibited a new vegetable which he called the asparagus bean. In looks it resembles a green snake and has all the appearance of one ready to spring so much so that it alarmed the ladies to whom we showed it. However the taste when boiled and eaten with a white sauce is delicious; very much like young asparagus. Mr. Wagner paid five cents each for the seeds but only succeeded in raising a couple of plants. He is however reserving one of his choicest specimens, and another year we shall undoubtedly see these in our Curb Market.

How About Florida's Unequaled Weather?

The same mail last Saturday brought us two letters: Butte, Montana.—Up here setting by the fire and it's feeling good.

St. Joseph Mo.—Been in St. Joe about two weeks. The mercury has stood at 100 to 110 ever since I have been here. Talk about it being hot in Florida, they don't know what hot weather is. Florida has got them all beat for climate the year round.

The above from two St. Cloudites and they are making arrangements to come back right away.

ARMY AND NAVY UNION TO FORM ORGANIZATION TO KEEP PEACE AFTER THE WAR IS OVER

The members of St. Cloud Garrison No. 141 as well as those of other garrisons throughout the United States will be interested in a movement that has been started to form an organization of veterans to preserve peace after the war ends. The movement will meet with the approval of more than 75,000 veterans of past wars that have been affiliated with various veterans organizations heretofore, and will provide a league of veterans throughout the world.

The following press report of the project will be of general interest:

New York, August 14.—A movement to form a new organization in the United States as an outgrowth of the world war. The organization, as outlined by George Russell Downs, past national commander of the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A., will be something on the general outline of the Grand Army of the Republic, but much broader in its objects. The purpose of the proposed organization will be:

"To promote patriotism, love for God and country, universal peace, universal military training, not for war, but for police purposes only among the nations; to promote peace, purity, honor, truth, freedom, liberty and humanity in this country and in the whole world of nations."

The first steps toward the formation of the new organization, which is to be called the Grand Army and Navy Union of the United States of America, will be taken at the twenty-eighth national encampment of the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A., which will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., September 11 to September 14, inclusive.

Work has been in progress all this week on the aviation field being provided by volunteer labor donations, in order to have a landing place in this city for Uncle Sam's birdmen, when they chance to fly in this neighborhood. The field as stated in the last issue of the Tribune is located in the northeastern part of the city, where the owners of the property gave permission for the land to be used for aviation purposes.

The city street crew with a mowing machine has done all the weed cutting except two days time for another machine which was donated by Edd George, and various citizens have given time to do some of the necessary grubbing on the field. A volunteer committee secured a list of cash donations this week to pay for the sheds that are needed on the grounds and work will be pushed rapidly until the field is ready for inspection of the government representatives, who will come here to place their approval on the landing before the machines are given permission to land here.

For the past several weeks the residents of this section have been given the privilege of viewing aeroplanes almost daily as they pass over the city flying to points north of the aviation fields in DeSoto county, and it is believed that later a permanent training camp for aeroplanes may be established in this locality.

The St. Cloud section offers an ideal location for a permanent aviation field, there being several large lakes in this vicinity as well as several stretches of prairie lands that are ideal for landing places in case of mishaps to the machinery of the planes. At the time the camp was located in DeSoto county the lands around St. Cloud were under consideration, and it is said that aviators are loud in their praises of this location, since they have been flying over this section recently.

There is still quite a lot of work to be done on the local field, and volunteers are needed for this work. Those desiring to help should report to Mr. A. Diefendorf at once.

Headquarters will be established at the Continental Hotel, Atlantic City, September 10, and the encampment will be held in the Morris Guards Armory. The Women's Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union will hold its annual meeting at the same time in Atlantic City.

George Russell Downs will propose an amendment to the constitution and general laws of the Army and Navy Union so as to form the new organization. It is said that the scheme has already been submitted to the local garrisons of the union and that a majority of them have approved it.

If the new organization is started in its formation at the Atlantic encampment, then it is proposed to start a world-wide campaign of publicity and urge the soldiers and seamen, officers and enlisted men of England, France, Italy, Belgium and all the allied countries fighting the Huns to form similar organizations, all to recognize each other under international head of the "Grand Army and Navy Union of the World," pledged to promote universal peace and enforce it if need be.

USE YOUR MUFFLER
St. Cloud, Fla., July 22, 1918.
Editor Tribune;

Dear Sir:
It seems to me that it might be well to make mention of in the columns of your paper, in regards to automobiles traveling our city streets with the cut-outs open, making all noise of the motor that is possible with out thought of the sick or suffering left alone the fact that in some cities it will not be tolerated at all.

Signed, not a complainant, but a sympathetic citizen.

Notice to Men of Draft Age

All young men who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1918, must appear at the Court House in Kissimmee, Saturday, August 24 and register.

By order of

COUNTY EXEMPTION BOARD
OSCEOLA COUNTY

Respectfully,
F. F. H. POPE.



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TAKE CARE OF SWEET POTATOES

Not as large an acreage was planted in sweetpotatoes in Florida this year, according to report, as usual, says the State Marketing Bureau. If this is true, the need of extreme care with the crop is most essential. Weevils are doing damage in some localities it is said.

From a circular just issued by the Louisiana Extension Service some facts are taken that are worth considering. It is suggested that the tubers be allowed to fully mature before digging.

To keep potatoes in good condition they must be (1) well matured before digging; (2) carefully handled; (3) well dried or cured after being put in the house; and (4) kept at a uniform temperature after they are cured.

The grower can judge when his sweet potatoes are ripe by breaking or cutting one of them leaving it exposed to the air for a few minutes. The cut or broken surface dries if it is mature, but the surface remains moist if it is not ready to be dug.

The second essential, careful handling, should be observed in digging. Sweet potatoes should be sorted in the field and gathered in padded baskets or boxes to prevent bruising or breaking the skin. The baskets or boxes should be loaded on the wagon, hauled to the storage house, and the potatoes carefully placed in the bins. When they are to be hauled very far, a wagon with bolster springs should be used. Sweet potatoes should never be thrown from one row to another, loaded loosely into a wagon body, or hauled in bags, because either of these practices will bruise them and afford an opportunity for disease to enter.

The third and fourth essentials, thorough drying and a uniform temperature, may be secured in a storage house where artificial heat can be supplied. The house must be constructed in such a way that it can be thoroughly ventilated when necessary and yet be made nearly air tight in cold weather.

Plans for building storage houses, and for utilizing old buildings for storage purposes can be had by writing to the State Department Station, Gainesville.

Russians are angry at the actions of the Germans; well, don't bother us; tell Trotsky about it.

OUR FAVORITE NEWSPAPER

If you are not a reader of the Tampa Morning Tribune, you should subscribe for it at once.

It is the Great South Florida Newspaper covering this section of the State absolutely and unequivocally, and is the only paper in Florida printing every line of day and night report of the Associated Press.

It is the first paper to arrive in our city every day.

Subscription \$6.00 per year. After October 1st it will be increased to \$8.00. Subscribe now. 51-6t.

Spend the Winter in Florida Should Be Government's Slogan

The people of Florida and particularly the newspaper men now have an opportunity to attract travel to this state such as they never before had. The shortage of coal throughout the United States and the absolute necessity of its conservation should be one of the greatest inducements for northerners to spend the coming winter in Florida ever offered. It is the patriotic duty of all who are financially able to spend the winter where the use of coal for fuel is unnecessary.

Such being the case, it is the duty of our newspapers and of our people to impress upon the minds of the authorities the importance of encouraging travel to Florida. People should be importuned to come in automobiles whenever possible. Railroad traffic is congested and it takes coal—lots of it—to move trains.

Every newspaper in the State should at once begin a campaign urging people to come here for the winter. Our citizens should slip these newspaper articles and bombard their congressmen and senators with them.

Government endorsement of such a movement should, if possible, be obtained. That would do more toward bringing people to Florida for the winter than any other one thing.

During the month of October reduced railroad rates should be made and every encouragement given people to spend their winters where the climate solves the coal shortage problem.

Bring a million families to Florida for the winter and we have saved several million tons of coal. The visible supply of coal is about 30,000,000 tons short and our munitions plants, our locomotives, our war vessels, our transports, our power and lighting plants, all our industries depend upon coal to keep them going.

Coal, coal, coal!
It's the most vital problem of the day.

Cut off our coal supply and our war activities cease.

Why, then, should not our government endorse a movement that means the conservation of millions of tons of this valuable—this necessary—commodity?

If the matter were placed before the authorities in the proper light, we believe it would urge upon the people of the north their coming to Florida as a patriotic duty.

Last winter's extremely severe weather and the fuel situation is also a strong argument in favor of an influx of winter visitors from the north. There is no way of being assured that next winter will not be a repetition of last. It may be worse. On account of lack of fuel, there were untold sufferings and privations, much of which would have been eliminated had hundreds of thousands of families who are financially able, spent the winter in sunny Florida.

Let us begin a campaign that will improve the situation next winter and at the same time help win the war.

If there is any reason why such a movement should not receive government endorsement, we would like to know what it is.

But while advocating the coming to Florida of an immense number of people, we must at the same time caution our own people against exorbitant prices. Hotel accommodations must be placed at the lowest possible price, consistent with the price of foodstuffs and other expenses. Profit-taking must not be allowed. The people who come here must be benefitted by the movement, as well as our own people.

The boards of trades throughout all Florida could do no greater service for Florida and for the government, as well, than by sending a strong delegation to Washington to urge the necessity for government endorsement to a movement that will bring people to our State by the thousands next winter.

Enemy-Owned Money and Property Now Exceeds \$500,000,000 Mark

A Mitchell Palmer, the Alien Property Custodian, announces that the total amount of enemy-owned money and property taken over by him had passed the five-hundred-million-dollar mark. The total number of trusts reported to the Alien Property Custodian is 23,405, of which 13,765 trusts have been opened. The total of the latter is \$441,395,795.

The large amount of enemy money and property now in Mr. Palmer's hands awaiting formal opening as trusts will bring the amount of enemy money and property he has taken over to considerably above the half-billion-dollar mark.

The formal statement of the trusts already opened discloses the facts that the Alien Property Custodian is the largest individual buyer of Liberty bonds in this country. Every dollar of enemy money taken over by him is sent to the Treasury to be invested in Liberty bonds. When possible all enemy property taken over is converted into cash and the proceeds invested in Liberty bonds.

In a statement issued by the Alien Property Custodian showing the trust accounts opened up to July 31, 1918, the sum of \$40,970,027 is given as invested in Liberty bonds. There is on deposit in the Treasury, awaiting the next Liberty bond issue, \$2,807,905.

If You Can't Fight For Your Country, Work For Uncle Sam

The secretary of the Fifth Civil Service District, Atlanta, Ga., announces the following examinations. Application blanks and additional information concerning them may be obtained from the Local Civil Service Board at any first or second class postoffice, the Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District, 264 Post Office Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Mail-Bag Repairer (male). \$3.75 per diem August 27, 1918. Vacancies in the equipment shop, Post Office Dept. Two years experience as leather-worker and canvasworker required. Application 1800.

Auditing Clerk, Internal Revenue Service (female). \$1200-\$1400. Vacancies in the Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. These positions offer excellent opportunity for advancement. Special training in economics statistics, mathematics or business administration required. Age 21 to 35. Application 2118.

Truck Crop Specialist (male). \$16.00-\$24.00. August 21, 22, 1918. Five years' experience with truck crops and either college graduation or three years experience in statistical work required. Application 1312.

Production Expert (male or female). \$5.95 to \$8.32 per diem. Vacancies in the Navy Department. A thorough business training in connection with correspondence, manufacturing and distributing problems and charting production required. Age 24 to 45. Application 2118.

Photostat Foreman Photostat operator (male or female). \$720-\$1400.

Vacancies in Washington, D. C. At least two months experience in a photostat plant required. Application 1312.

Printer (male and female), Bookbinder (male), Pressman (male). \$6.00 or \$6.50 an hour or higher. Experience required. Application 304. Applications accepted at any time.

Assistant Sanitary Engineer (male). \$1000. August 27, 1918. Vacancies in the Public Health Service. College graduation or at least five years' experience in sanitary engineering required. Application 1312.

Lithographer (male). \$1200. August 27, 1918. Vacancies in the Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. Application 304.

Specialist in Kindergarten Education (female). \$1800-\$2500. August 27, 1918. Vacancies in Washington, D. C. College graduation or kindergarten college training and five years' experience required. Age under 55. Application 2118.

Foreman of Laborers. \$900-\$1200. Applications accepted at any time. Vacancies in Ala., Fla., Ga., Miss., S. C., and Tenn. Experience required. Application 1800.

Clerk (male only except in S. Carolina). Field service. Sept. 14, 1918. \$600-\$1200 occasionally higher. Vacancies in Ala., Fla., Ga., Miss., S. C., and Tenn. Women will be permitted to the examination in S. C. only. This examination will be held in the principal cities of the states named. This examination is not for the position of Clerk in Washington, D. C., which examination is not pending. Age 18 or over. Application 1371.

Special Notice. The examination for Clerk qualified in modern language (male and female) to be held Aug. 21-22 has been amended as to the age limits which are now 18 years or over. The receipt of applications for law clerk (male and female) will close on July 30, 1918.

Stenographer-Typewriter; or Typewriter (male and female). \$1000-\$1200, occasionally higher. Demand greater than supply. Examination for vacancies in Washington, D. C., has been simplified. For vacancies in Washington, D. C., examinations examinations every Tuesday. Form 304 must be used. For vacancies in the Fifth District, examinations held on the third Tuesday of each month. Form 1371. Qualified persons may apply for either "field" or "departmental" service, or both examinations. A pamphlet describing examination furnished each applicant.

Bookkeeper-Typewriter or Clerk-Bookkeeper (male and female). \$1000 or higher or lower salaries. Examinations every Tuesday. These examinations will also be held at various places not on the regular Departmental list on the following dates: Aug. 27, Sept. 24. Many vacancies in Washington, D. C. Application 304. Age 18 or over on date of examination.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

There are no mutual fire insurance companies among farmers of Florida. According to the report of the Insurance Commissioner of South Carolina, a copy of which has just been received by the State Marketing Bureau, it is said that there are fourteen mutual insurance companies doing business in that State, covering values amounting to \$12,680,029 on which premiums of \$65,961.64 were paid in 1917.

In the mutual companies of that State insurance is obtained for about fifty cents per hundred dollars, which compares very favorably indeed with the rates charged by the old line fire insurance companies. Rates in the old line companies are as high as \$2.25 and even \$2.45 per hundred dollars on property occupied by tenants in some parts of the state. At that rate, these mutual companies furnish insurance at one-fourth to one-fifth as much.

According to Bulletin No. 530, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there are more than 2,000 mutual fire insurance companies in the United States, carrying insurance in excess of five billion dollars. The average cost to farmers was only 26 cents per hundred dollars the country over.

There is a law in Florida on the subject of mutual insurance companies but the requirements are somewhat difficult to comply with.

Are You Reading the WAR POEMS

Which Are Being Printed Every Day
on the Editor's Page of the

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THEY ARE STIRRINGLY VIRILE

GET READY

Now is the time that your hens will moult or shed their feathers. This process is rather slow and nature should be assisted. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will help your hens to moult causing them to shed earlier and be ready to lay when eggs are highest in the winter. If this remedy does not make good, we will—H. C. Hartley. 49-5t.

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BEST WAR NEWS IN THE TAMPA DAILY TIMES

The most war news and the best war news has been the consistent policy of the Tampa Daily Times since the start.

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Few newspapers outside of the largest cities equal it in the quantity and quality of war news—none prints the news any quicker.

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SUGAR RATIONING CALLED NEEDLESS

Expert Says the United States Cane-Growing Sections Are Able to Supply American Markets—Blames Refiners.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH FLORIDA?

St. Cloud Tribune, St. Cloud, Fla.:

The enclosed letter was sent to me today, as its matter that is of interest to the general public, I send it to you, and ask you to please have it printed in the Tribune. Years ago I saw the sugar plantation of St. Cloud, and a finer sight one would hardly wish to see. M. C.

Special to the Christian Science Monitor from its Southern Bureau. . .

Tallahassee, Florida.—There is no natural or commercial reason why the people of the United States should be on a sugar ration now, or at any other time, according to Capt. R. E. Rose, State Chemist of Florida. The reason for the present sugar shortage, the high prices and the unsatisfactory sugar situation in the past is put by Captain Rose as a business reason—the business of the refining companies. The cane-growing states from Texas to Florida can produce enough pure granulated sugar to supply the American market, and Florida alone could produce the sugar consumed in America at a fair profit to the growers at 6 or 7 cents per pound retail. If modern factories were built at central points in the cane-growing area, which covers practically the whole state.

Captain Rose is well informed on the sugar problem both as a producer and as a close and intelligent student of the sugar situation for more than 30 years. From 1886 to 1889 he was manager of the St. Cloud sugar plantation on the swamp or muck lands in Osceola County, Florida, reclaimed by the Distons, the Philadelphia saw manufacturers. The yield was 5000 pounds per acre on first class sugar, the highest American record up to that time. The company paid large dividends, with poor equipment, with sugar selling at 3 1/2 to 4 cents per pound. When inflation came with reorganization, Captain Rose withdrew from the company which failed, along with hundreds of others in Louisiana and the West when the bounty law was repealed. He is ready to prove today by facts and figures that America need not import one pound of sugar,

pay more than 6 cents per pound at retail, or deprived of an abundance of sugar of the best quality.

To a request for a statement for publication, Captain Rose said:

"There is only one reason why Florida and other states from Texas to Florida have not long since produced the sugar of America, particularly Florida, and that reason is the sugar refining companies which have always discouraged the manufacture of pure standard granulated sugar directly from the cane without the intermediate process of refining or laundering the raw sugar. This concern has always managed the tariff so as to purchase raw sugar cheap and sell refined high. Ninety per cent of the sugar imported is 96 per cent pure, the impurity consisting of 3.75 per cent of water and 0.25 per cent or less, of coloring matter (caramel), which can be removed by so-called washing. In other words, centrifugally washing it with a quart or more of water, and then drying it, simply a process of laundering, costing less than 25 cents per hundred pounds.

"When Florida builds modern central factories, and produces standard granulated sugar directly from the cane, paying the producer one-half the value of the sugar in his cane for his cane delivered at the factory or on board cars, we will produce the entire sugar consumed in America. Cuba pays the colon, or grower, five-sixths of the value of the sugar in his cane; while the beet manufacturers pay the same proportion for beets. "Florida sugar can be produced and delivered at Jacksonville, Pensacola or Tampa, less duty, marine freight and insurance (1.337), for 3.314 cents a pound, showing a net profit at present prices of 5.836 cents, or 178 per cent, after paying all costs of production, manufacture and 8 per cent interest on investment, at present wholesale prices of granulated sugar. Florida conditions are very similar to Cuban conditions, quite as rich cane, and as large tonnage per acre can be grown in Florida, particularly on the reclaimed lands of the State, as can be grown in Cuba. Further comment is unnecessary. When will Florida realize the vast opportunities she is neglecting, while encouraging the production of sugar in Cuba at her own expense? Had the same amount of American capital been invested in Florida sugar fields for the past three years as has been invested in Cuba, the United States would soon be producing the immense amount of sugar which she now imports."

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS From "Over Here" and "Over There"

New York, N. Y. August 1, 1918.

Dear Folks at Home:

Well I am back from my first trip and I didn't even see a sub. We had a fine trip going over and coming back. The weather was fine.

Will make another trip in about two days. The troops are coming aboard now.

The next trip back I get a five day furlough, but that is not enough to come home.

I was out to Coney Island the other night, and had some pictures taken, but they were not very good. Well, I'll have some good ones taken.

I don't know why I don't hear from you. When I got back from France there were two here from Ellen and one from Bonnie and a nice little card from Gladys. Was very glad to get them, but sorry I didn't hear from the rest of you. You won't hear from me again for nearly three weeks, so don't expect any mail. The reason I didn't write to Earl was because he thought he was drafted and I didn't know his address. When he goes across he might go on the same boat I am on because we make trips faster and take more troops at each trip than any other boat. There are 14 decks on the boat and eighteen hundred men in the crew. We most all have hammocks to sleep in. We sleep about seven feet from the deck and if we don't lay right we might fall out. We sleep in the mess hall. The tables fold up and are taken off the deck out of the way.

I sleep on the starboard side of the ship and my number is 1313, get that 1313 and still they say I am lucky. Useful Information

There are no stairs in the navy, say ladders.

There are no floors in the navy, say deck.

There is no upstairs, it is above.

There is no o'clock, it is bells.

1 o'clock 2 bells; 2 o'clock 4 bells;

3 o'clock 6 bells; 4 o'clock 8 bells;

5 o'clock 2 bells; 6 o'clock 4 bells;

7 o'clock 6 bells; 8 o'clock 8 bells;

9 o'clock 2 bells; 10 o'clock 4 bells;

11 o'clock 6 bells; 12 o'clock 8 bells;

There is nothing more to say except that I had four hours liberty in France.

With a sailor's love.

JOSEPH CATHCART.

U. S. S. Leviathan, 1st Div. Care Postmaster New York, N. Y.

"Over Here" July 17, 18.

My Dears:

It is not quite 3 months since I came to France and it seems ages. The first week was spent in a so called "rest camp" the second we landed at our present location and have been busy ever since.

You are very brave—you never thought you would be the wife and mother of soldiers did you? Confess aren't you more honestly happy to be our wife and mother as we now are than as we were? I know you are in spite of the heartaches and loneliness. We have all been forced into a heroism of which we did not think ourselves capable. We have been carried up to the calvary of the world when it is expedient that a few men and women should suffer that all the generations to come may be better. I guess I understand in a dim sort of way all that you suffer, the sudden ending of all that we had hoped for, the causeless questioning as to what lies ahead. Your end of the business is the hardest. For me, I can go ahead because of the bigness of the fight.

How unreal I seem to myself, can it be true that I am here and that you are in the quiet aloofness of Old St. Cloud?

I trudge along like a traveler between Nebraska hedgerows. I can't see the land scape around me, but my heart is always with you. I make calculations as to the difference in time that I may follow more closely your doings. I'd love to come down to St. Cloud and watch the blueness of the lake with you.

Reluctantly I wish that you were with me. Absolutely I am glad that you are not. Now that at last it has come this prolonged moment, my heart is very quiet. It is the best of character I have often doubted and I shall be glad not to have to doubt it again.

Whatever happens I know you will be glad to remember that at a great crisis I tried to play the man however small my qualifications. We have always lived so close together that this going out alone is more lonely to me than to most men. I have always had you near me with love blinded eyes to see my faults as springing from higher motives. Now I reach out my hands across six thousand miles and only touch yours in imagination. But remember that if my hands do anything respectable it

is yours that is doing it. It is your influence that has made me ready for the part I have to play and where I go you follow me.

So poor little family be brave, don't let anything turn you into cowards, we have all got to be worthy of each others sacrifices, none of this seem real, it is more like a dream from which I will awake with your laughing blue eyes looking into mine, your finger pointed at me saying "you a soldier." How strangely far away I am from you, all the experiences so varied and different. I shall have moved. Today I am much more genuinely happy than my letter will lead you to suppose, for I feel that I am doing something difficult with no element of self in it, and I would much rather be the man of today than the one of yesterday.

There is so much I wish I could tell you but I can't. Just remember the date and you will see we are making history, so don't worry yourselves about any note of hardships that you interpret into my letters for the deprivations is fully compensated for by the winged sense of exaltation I have.

Today as I sit here trying to write to you, I can see Mae standing by the piano, Earl is playing and Mae is singing:

"There's a long long trail a winding Into the land of my dreams Where the nightingales are singing And the white moon beams"

There's a long long night of waiting Until my dreams all come true Till the day I'll be going down That long long trail with you."

I haven't heard from Joe since he enlisted. The last letter I got from Earl said he had volunteered to go with the next quota from Johnson Co. I always picture you with your head high in the air. I'm glad to think of you as proud because of the pain we've made you suffer. I don't think this is the saddest hour of your life. It might have been if we three "boys" were still with you.

As a father I prefer at all costs that my boys be men. What good comrades we can be and what good times are in store for us. Geo. Howorth was here to call on me last eve but I was out at the time. It is hard for me to write you a letter, I can't tell you all I want to, so forgive me if this letter seems dry.

With love to all. DAD. Corp H. F. Cathcart, Co. B. 513 Eng. S. B. A. E. F. Via New York, N. Y.

St. Cloud, Florida, Aug. 9, 1918.

Editor St. Cloud Tribune:

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a letter from Private Reid D. Cranford, thinking it would interest his friends in this vicinity and perhaps also be of general interest as throwing more light on actual conditions at the front.

Private Cranford enlisted here in St. Cloud last fall, and later joined the Marine Corps at Charlotte, N. C. He sailed for Europe in March last and now lies wounded in a hospital somewhere in France.

The following letter written to his mother was evidently indited after the first great siege in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry in June and just previous to the Marines entry into their latest victories. Private Cranford was severely wounded on July 19th last and we have heard nothing further since the official notification arrived. Very truly yours, E. J. S.

Somewhere in France, July, 10, 1918.

My Dearest Mother:

I'm the happiest boy in France, I'm quite sure, for within the past three days I have received 30 letters. We were up at the front line again at the time when the three first letters came, dated June 4th from Elizabeth, then two dated June 6th from Grace S. Charlotte.

The next day brought me 25 letters, some dated as far back as March 27.

We are now back of the lines resting and you may be sure it is very welcome. I haven't heard a shell for a week—and here we are—in my billet I am sleeping in a bed, a real bed, with sheets and a counterpane. It seems like a dream to be living in such style, and you may be sure I'm enjoying it to the utmost.

We surely need a long rest and I'm hoping we'll get it.

I cannot say in my letter just how long we have been at the front lines in this last hitch, but it seemed we'd never get away.

Perhaps you have read of the doings of the Marines in the region of Chateau Thierry—this has been all of it, open warfare, but I've come through it all without a scratch which makes me very thankful to God. Oh! how we were bombarded, day and

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night! And here let me tell you of my trivial little experiences of escape. It was night, and our platoon had gone to a little town for barbed wire, when we returned, I found that a shell had burst on the top of my dugout, wrecking it, and my pack containing everything I possessed was blown to pieces—not even a razor blade left.

We think nothing of experiences like these we become so used to death and destruction.

I now have a new pack, and a fine new toilet outfit etc.

One night I helped carry in the wounded on stretchers, and one night I went out with a number of others on patrol duty, looking for German snipers, hiding in trees and behind the rocks, but they had skiddooed and speaking of Germans—we took "beaucoup" of them 251 in all.

They detailed to bring in their wounded and ours, and Mother, they don't look like human beings—old men and young men, no middle aged men left, skin and bones, and they seemed perfectly happy at being taken prisoners. As they would pass, we would give them meat and bread and water, and they would act as though they were in the last stages of starvation, and they looked it too. They would say "Goot," and "Zoor Goot," and salute us, a number of officers being among them.

Another sight I saw the other day was an aeroplane battle between a French and a German plane, thousands of feet in the air. The French plane succeeded in hitting Fritz with his machine gun fire and set his plane on fire. You bet it was some sight to see the German plane diving down, and to see one of the aviators jump out. The others stuck in and tried hard to reach his lines, but he came down just in front of us, and was pulled in dead, of course.

Yesterday we all took a five swim in the River Marne. I boiled out a scolded underwear and put on a new suit, so today I'm feeling unusually good.

You are wondering what the cooties are? They are "creepers" which help to keep us company in the trenches.

I prize the kodak pictures you sent more than anything in my possession. Please send me all the pictures you can. Would you have ever believed,

Mother dear, that my nerves would have stood up as they have? Being constantly under shell fire a month? But I have been and am now just as well as can be. I feel God's presence with me all the time, and I am not the least bit excited when a shell hits near for I have His peace with me. I pray, "Oh Father I commit myself unto thy keeping, do for me as thou knowest best, and all will be well."

If God sees fit to take me I am perfectly resigned to His will, and I have no fear at meeting Him, for I am trying with all my soul to live a clean, upright life, and I think I will be ready if He calls me.

I don't feel disheartened at all, for I have faith in all our prayers.

Just thought I'd write the above to assure you that I had no fear of death whatever.

Every village in France has a church—only one—in the center of the town. Yesterday I went to church and played the organ—the first time I've touched an instrument since I came over, and I surely enjoyed it. A boy who has a good voice went along and I played his accompaniment.

By the way, there seems only one religious sect in France, and it is Catholic.

The Huns call us Marines "The Blue Devils." I have had in my possession "beaucoup" German souvenirs of all kinds, but had to let them go—for where we were, no one thought we would ever get out alive (I'm speaking of the attack, the first one we made) so I discarded them.

Anyway, I'm souvenir enough—to have gone through what I have and to live to tell it.

Glad you received so many nice gifts. Mother, for your birthday. Oh! what a wonderful day it will be when I get back to you.

The aeroplanes are certainly lively today. Just outside my window a very low one is passing now and it sounds like a sawmill.

I wrote last week, but was unable to get it censored until yesterday, so you may get two or three letters together.

Just remember that I am well and happy now, for we may get a long rest and my mail is coming regularly. I wrote Mr. Stewart some time ago.

Deepest love to all, and many thanks for the letters.

Devotedly your son, REID.

Registration Notice

The registration books for enrollment of voters to participate in the November general election at the office of the registration officer at Kissimmee Monday, August 5, 1918, until October 12.

The precinct registration books will be open in the several precincts on Monday, September 2 until Saturday, October 12.

All voters who desire to participate in the general election in November, and who have not been properly registered heretofore, are notified that they must be registered during these dates. The removal from one precinct to another since registering will require changing the records in this office accordingly.

Respectfully,

E. D. KATZ

Registration Officer Osceola County,
Kissimmee, Florida.

\$50.00 REWARD

A reward of \$50 will be paid to any person furnishing this office with information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties that may be caught illegally seining for fish in East Lake Tohopekaliga.

L. H. INGRAM,
Sheriff Osceola County.

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RESOLUTIONS

Appreciating to the utmost the supreme, unselfish sacrifice of our American manhood which is offering its very life upon the altar of freedom for the world, we, the members of the South Florida Press Association, in semi-annual session assembled, do hereby

Resolve, That in this crisis, and as long as life shall last we dedicate all that we are and all that we have to the support of our glorious nation, our righteous cause, and our illustrious government; and be it further

Resolved, That every newspaper holding membership in this organization display this resolution in bold type at the head of its editorial page throughout the month of August, and that copies be sent to our president and to our representatives in congress.

Done and ordered by unanimous vote at the city of Wauchula, in the state of Florida, this 12th day of July, 1918.

Letters to Editor

HARK!

From the belfry tower a doleful sound floats on the air!

What is it? Is it the agonizing wail of some sad, laden soul in torment; or only the spirit of some past master hanker subsisting on pocket grub, and cabbage tea, fleeing from the wrath of wronged, and outraged persons whose confidence has been betrayed?

Did the ghost say that a married woman was the cause of his misery?

Then from the clouds a voice is heard, "The most uncharitable, merciless man is one who has received and abused charity and mercy." "The rich man found him that owed him an hundred farthings, and he heard the debtors prayer, and forgave him. Then he who had owed, and was forgiven, went forth, and when he had found one who owed him one farthing, straightway he fell upon the poor debtor, and beat him, and cast him into prison."

Then the ghost spoke forth and said, Oh! Aesop, am I thy braying ass, in the lions pelt, and does no man fear me? Truly my ears are too long, and my bray is not the voice of the king of the beasts.

—A sufferer.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

St. Cloud is more than one third the way to the goal, but we have but one third of the time left, which means, "get busy."

The next drive is Sept 9 to 14. Let us pull together, and see if we cannot put this town over the top.

Look out for the Home Guards, and surrender at sight. No use to run, for you'll run into a harder bunch. Just surrender, and sign up and they'll let you go for now.

Have you done all you can do? If not, get busy. There is a time of reckoning coming.

WANTED—Twenty more in the \$1-000 class.

Post Master Johnson has gladly, and courteously done everything in his power, and has not complained a word about all the added work he had to do because of the War Savings Stamps, and he is buying Stamps too.

Some of the babies of St. Cloud have more War Savings Stamps than some of the men with the largest incomes in town. How is that?

The pressure has become heavier, and is going to be much heavier. The war is going on, and it is no child's play. It is the most tremendously serious business in the world. It has cost unthinkable amounts, and it is going to cost much more, and increasingly so. But if life and liberty are worth anything, we must pay the price. Our boys are winning, and that is some compensation, to be sure, for all this agony.

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Summer Schedule.

Surgical Dressings Work Rooms: every afternoon from 2:00 to 5:30 and every morning except Mondays and Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:30.

Knitting Classes, Wednesdays 2:00 to 4:30.

Junior Red Cross, Mondays 2:30 to 4:00.

No Sewing For Awhile.

Until the next allotment from Atlanta, there will be no sewing at the Hospital Garments Rooms. The ladies who have been so faithful with the sewing are cordially invited to come to the Surgical Dressings Rooms at the hotel where there is plenty of work for all.

Box of Undergarments Ready to Send.

A large box (one of those donated by Mr. L. E. Voorheis) containing undershirts and drawers made out of cotton flannel or outing will be packed and sent to Atlanta, Ga., the last of this week. We are justly proud of the appearance of these 300 garments each of which required from two to five hours of careful work. The women who have spent their time, these hot summer days on this sewing truly have the welfare of the soldiers at heart.

Golden Rule Girls Work All Day and Go for a Swim After Work.

The Golden Rule Girls had an all day session at the Annex of the M. E. Church Thursday and made 100 counters for the buttons, needles, pins, thread etc., which are so necessary to aid the soldier boys in keeping themselves in trim. It was a hot day and the girls thought their stunt was no easy one, but they worked steadily and completed their task in time for an early supper and a jolly swim afterwards.

They are hoping that it will be cooler when their turn comes to work on the next allotment.

The work in the Surgical Dressings rooms seems to increase both in workers and out put, with the close of Saturday afternoon, 107 in attendance, of which 71 volunteers, and 156 stacks made of 9x9 gauze squares 898 1-2 yards of gauze cut during the week.

There is a certain fascination about the making of gauze dressings, that holds the interest of the regular workers, and we have a number of these now, whose cheerful, smiling faces, lighten the work daily—and if any thing keeps them away, they are missed very much—the long table circled by these white robed women, so quietly and earnestly at work, is an inspiring sight, and could "our boys" look in upon the thousands of tables throughout the land daily gathered for this work, their hearts would be filled with love and pride for their mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts, and they would go into action with redoubled courage. This work of love, gives a seriousness to the atmosphere that does away with idle gossip, and unprofitable conversation, which is another charm given these daily work hours. The little misses are doing their share, and on Saturday afternoon under the instruction of Mrs. Ashton and Miss Vera Johnson, made 23 stacks—the little three year old son of one of our executive chairman, is cutting up the bits of gauze that come from the cutting table, and making "little pillows" he says for the soldiers. Each day he asks his mother for these scraps—is that not a sample of patriotism? One Friday morning the workers were refreshed by ice cream from the chairman Mrs. E. E. Blair, while this was acceptable to the workers on a hot day, and generous on the part of the chairman, it would be unwise to establish such a precedent, and no "treats" can be permitted during work hours, or in the work rooms.

Mrs. Tunncliffe presented us with a fine hammer last week—not to do

any "knocking" but as we often need one in our work, the gift is appreciated, and we will now neither "borrow" nor lend, the hammer was accompanied by some fine thumb tacks.

Mr. Arnold kindly sharpened our scissors for us, which means a good deal, as we keep fifteen or twenty pairs going daily. The inspecting committee worked all day Thursday on the "stacks" finished.

It will be a source of gratification to our friends as it was to us, to learn that an inspection sheet has been received from Atlanta, giving us "standard" markings on our box recently sent, of 1427 surgical dressings. This would be a matter of pride not only to us as workers, but to St. Cloud, as the first work sent out by this department of the Red Cross Chapter.

Our first open meeting will be held in G. A. R. Hall Monday evening September 9th.

VETERANS' ASSN.

The Association met at 2 p. m. Saturday August 17th, with President Kenney presiding, Wm. P. Lynch, secretary, Chaplain Rev. H. H. Bowen, and was opened by all singing "America" and prayer by the Chaplain; for second song "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by choir and ladies on platform.

The meeting record of last week was read and approved.

The president asked if anyone had anything to offer for the "good of the order" or any fault to find. There was no response to his enquiry.

The president spoke of the making of an aviation field, and stated that anyone wishing to volunteer assistance in cleaning the land could meet with the parties who will be on the ground, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He also gave notice of a "lunch and ice cream" to be served from 4 to 6 p. m. at close of the meeting.

The St. Cloud "Yell" was given by all.

The regular collection was taken up. Rev. H. H. Bowen the Chaplain made a masterly address to the Association, principally on "The Fiendish German Propaganda" and on "National and State Prohibition." He began by saying that he had been fighting the devil for 33 years; that it appeared to him that the devil's mother was a "Hapsburg" and his father was a "Hohenzollern" and that therefore he was a sort of a great uncle to "Kaiser Bill," and "Emperor Charles" of Austria, and the way they lied seemed to confirm that belief and idea of the whole lying outfit. One of the amazing things about this world war, is the powerful influence of the false propaganda the Kaiser has scattered broadcast, in the world, particularly in North and South America, and we in the United States, have it in all of its devilry, of murder and destruction, and for its universal dissemination, the Kaiser and Germany have expended many millions of money; the Germans could not whip the Russians, but they did manage some how to make the Russians believe that if peace was declared that Germany would have to make peace at once, well, they patched up a sort of a pretended peace, and then the Germans proceeded at once to march part of their armies into Russian territory, and to help themselves to what they could get, and the rest of their armies they marched to the Western front, which they had agreed not to do. That sort of lying is so like "The Devil" that it proves a close relationship with him for the Germans—as stated above, the Germans have spread their propaganda all over the world, every country is filled with it; even now, right here in America, after we have been at war more than a year, we still find German propaganda everywhere and it is doing great harm—the secret service has been doing great work finding out about them, but they are here yet, and doing great execution.

It has been found that much of the money with which this propaganda is being carried on in America comes from the sale of German Bonds right here among us, and that it is the liquor interests that is furnishing it; it has been proved that more than one million dollars worth of German Bonds were purchased by the "Anheuser-Busch" interests of St. Louis; another 17 million brewers plant near New York City was taken over by the Allen property custodian, because it was the property of Germans; in fact, the whole program of the booze business in America would seem to make it the Kaiser's greatest Ally among us. National prohibition is coming fast, 14 states have ratified the Eighteenth Amendment to the National Constitution, and more are following as fast as they can get to it. The Florida legislature is going to ratify the Amendment without doubt, for the great majority of both Houses of the Legislature are pledged to it. But we have a battle of our own here in Florida. The last Legislature submitted an Amendment to our State Constitution, to be voted on this fall. We tried it last eight years ago, and failed by a small majority for the vote. Do you know how that is done? I'll tell you, I have been in Florida long enough to know much about Florida ways. The liquor interests vote the colored people almost to a man. I know some good people from the North do not believe that, but I have been through it repeatedly, and know. The liquor interests are now publishing in the papers that they are whipped and know it, and that they are not going to try to defend their business any longer, for they know it is doomed, and they are trying to get out of it as soon as possible. Now I wonder if anyone is going to fall for any such stuff, not me, no sir; I know them too well. They will never quit until voted out.

That is a sort of propaganda they are circulating to get the Temperance people to forget to register and pay poll taxes in time to vote.

The way they do is to see that the colored voters are registered by the dozens, and then see that their poll taxes are paid, and then walk them up to the polls on election day and vote them by squads. Now good people never allow yourselves to be lulled to sleep, politically, by any such talk from the liquorists, nor the false words they publish in the press; to mislead the people. Be sure that every Temperance voter is properly registered, you must register for the general election, even though you are registered for the primary, or in the city. You must register in the county also. Be sure your poll taxes are paid for the two years next preceding the year in which the election is held, and that it is paid not later than the second Saturday of the month preceding the month in which the election is held, for if you are over 55 years of age, see that you have a certificate showing that you do not have to pay poll tax, and be sure it is properly registered. Then having done all that, be sure and go to the polls at election next November and vote "yes" on the Amendment and help put Florida in the dry column for all time.

Do not let any German or Boozie Propaganda keep you from your fixed purpose to do this. We must win this war and prohibition also.

The W. C. T. U. program was in charge of Mrs. Phoebe DePew, and was very interesting:

1. Song, by mixed quartette, "Dry out White", good encored.
2. Reading and talk on "The Cigarettes", by Mrs. Matthews, very good.
3. Reading and Recitation, by Mrs. Anna Ansbrough, subject "Temperance" very good.
4. Reading, by Mrs. Bates "Leather Pies", Encored.
5. Song, by mixed quartette "Florida State Song", good.
6. Address, by Rev. H. H. Bowen, on "Prohibition", Good.
7. Duett, by Mr. and Mrs. Ed DePew, "A Saloonless Nation", Good.
Meeting closed by all singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

WM. P. LYNCH, Secretary.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 884 tells how to save vegetable seeds at home. Write to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., if interested.

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GET IT STRAIGHT

(By RUSSELL KAY in Florida Crower)

Dear Billy:

Song of these Northern birds sure have a swell idea of Florida. I wish you could read some of the letters I get. Talk about foolish questions! Good night! They want to know how many people die of malaria every week, how many get hydrophobia from alligator bites, how many snakes there are to the acre, what we do to keep the insects from swarming on our neck when we venture out of doors, how we keep cool during the dreadful torrid months, and do the Indians ever attack white people any more and what time of year do the Everglades overflow, and how many people drown on such occasions in round numbers; do we have to build cyclone cellars for protection against the West Indian hurricanes, and a few hundred other queries equally as intelligent.

On the level, if I hadn't been just as ignorant myself at one time, I'd think these birds were trying to kid me; but the sad part of it is they ain't. They are as serious as horned owls and are just plum dense on the subject and out after the straight dope. It ain't all their fault, either; lots of 'em have been to school and got their ideas out of a cloth-bound geography and a half-baked history written by some nut professor whose knowledge of Florida was just about as complete as their own.

As I remember it, the only impression I got about Florida when I went to school was that a guy named Ponce de Leon blew over here a long time ago lookin' round wild-eyed for the Fountain of Youth. General Somebody got messed up with an Indian chief named Osceola and darn near got his can beat off, the most of the state was a whale of a swamp called the Everglades, and during the Spanish-American war half the American army died of malaria while waitin' around at a Florida port for a barge or somethin' to take 'em to the front. I knew there was a joint down here somewhere called Palm Beach where the highbrows hung out for a couple of weeks each year and the most popular industry was supposed to be growing oranges.

Yes sir, that's how I had it doped out, and it never occurred to me that there might be two or three other little things about the state that I wasn't up on; in fact, I felt perfectly capable of tellin' a fellow all about Florida, and would get real elsy about belin' so wise on the subject.

But after livin' here four years I find I'm just commencin' to find out a few things and I know that neither me or nobody else is gonna live long enough to know it all. So, instead of lookin' on these inquisitive guys as a flock of boobies, I'm gonna try and slip 'em a little straight say-so.

Now, Florida in some respects ain't a doggone bit different from any other good state and I'm here to admit that there are other good ones even if the local real estate dealers do pass out chin chatter to the contrary, and folks down here are pretty much the same as those you find pitchin' hay up in Minnesota or crankin' Ford's up in Michigan, for the simple reason that about half of 'em buzzed around some other locality a long while before they finally lit and built their nests down here. Of course, they got natives in Florida just like they got natives in other places, but it takes all kinds of cards to make a deck and you'll find the old timers capable of takin' just as many tricks as the next fellow when it comes to playin' the game. If you blow in here from some place else and find the Florida Cracker peculiar you can take it for granted that from his viewpoint you're just as irregular.

Some fellow after gloatin' over a certain class of descriptive literature, will come down here expectin' to find St. Peter takin' tickets at the gate and imagine they've done their share just gettin' here and it's up to old Mother Nature to do the rest. Their idea of an orange grove is a lot of trees stuck in the ground and a horde of buyers wearin' a path to the front door tryin' to buy their first year's crop at \$10.00 per box on the tree. They have their annual income all figured out for ten years to come—you know the old stuff—so many boxes the first year at so much a box, and so many boxes the next at so much more plus interest on what they got left in the bank at 4 per cent, plus increased valuation of their property on account of developments, less fifteen oranges they didn't get on account of pickin' that many blossoms to send to Aunt Lizzy in Niles, Mich. Funny? No it ain't, when you stop to consider the fact that a lot of 'em fall for that stuff and unleash all the hard, cold cash they've collected for the last thirty years and play it all without even holdin' enough out to pay poll tax.

No, sir, Florida ain't no Garden of Eden. She's got drawbacks just like any other place; but at the same time she's got a whole lot of distinctive advantages that you can't find anywhere else on the map, and when you come to add up her debts and credits alongside of the rest of 'em, you'll find her leggin' it down the stretch at the head of the parade.

Florida has snakes, yes, but I'll bet you I can snaker myself down in any other state you name and locate two snakes to every one you are able to str up down here, and in some places I'll be able to throw in a Gila monster and a couple of tarantulas for good measure. Florida has malaria, correct; but for every case of malaria you are able to point out here, I'll find one to match it in the state you hail from; and just to set your mind at ease I'll wise you up to the fact that you can find toothache and nosebleed and bunions down here, too, if you are out lookin' for 'em.

Florida has alligators, but you got to pay a dime to see 'em unless you find a convenient knothole and nobody catches you at it. There are a few left in the wild, but you never see them if they see you first—and they usually do.

It gets hot in Florida in the summertime, just like it does where you hang out, but the difference is people drop dead from it up your way while down here they merely growl about it in the middle of the day and forget it when the afternoon breezes come in off the Gulf or Atlantic, and once in a while they're glad to get up before dawn and paw around the linen closet for a blanket. I've done it myself; if you don't believe me, ask the wife—she's a church member.

Mosquitoes—yes, we've got a few of those, too, but not any more than they have in New Jersey and a lot of other places I've been. You'll find bugs and insects most any place you go unless nabe it's the north pole. Fact is, I've never found a spot worth livin' in that some kind of insect or other hadn't discovered long ago. But honest, old scout, you don't find 'em anything to worry about down here and you know you'll get stung by a bee if you step on him no matter where you live.

And the Everglades—say, that's where most everybody that never saw 'em is all balled up in their ideas.

The Everglades you read about when you went to school and the Everglades today are just about as much alike as the Germany we thought we knew before the war and the Germany we know today. Some of Florida's finest farming land is found in the 'glades, gigantic canals drain this territory, and it is becoming a mighty empire in itself. As far as people drowning in the Everglades is concerned, you got just as good a chance to drown in your own little bath tub on Saturday night.

And Indians! Holy Cats! I've been in Florida over four years and have galloped around from one end of the state to the other, but I'll be a son of a sea-cock if I've been fortunate enough to run across a regular Indian yet; if anything, they're harder to find than alligators, and those that are here are so doggone old they couldn't lift a tommyhawk without strainin' something.

The only kind of cellars we got in Florida are salt cellars, and the only sure way to get acquainted with a West Indian hurricane is to hire a tub and anchor off the south end of Cuba along about September 15th, and even then you're liable to get old and wrinkled before anything happens to rock the boat.

Florida, Billy, is a doggone good place to hang out winter or summer, you can take it straight, or I wouldn't be here. It's warm enough in winter to keep the coal dealers from payin' dividends and cool enough in summer for a guy to bounce around in the sun without danger of wakin' up in a hospital on account of gettin' sunstroke. You can grow something here any day in the year and nobody ever has to stand in the bread line. You find folks down here actin' pretty much the same as they do up your way—they eat and sleep and go to work in the morning, and ride street cars, and dodge automobiles or pedestrians according to their financial standing, and pay rent or collect it, and cuss the kaiser and play golf or fiddle-de-winks accordin' to their particular aversions.

The only reason more folks don't live down here is because they don't know any better. The best little thing to do is to take a day off and blow down for a once-over. You'll find things to be just about like I've told you in this letter. Look me up when you get around where I live and I'll see to it that you meet the GADG. Yours as ever, JEFF.

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Aaron Story of Union Center was transacting business here Saturday.

Minerva L. Cushman, M. D., D. O., Homeopath. Phone 18. 24tf

Charles Johnson who is working in Tampa spent the week end here with his family.

Miss Myrtilla Beals of Kissimmee, was visiting friends in our city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Calkins was the guest on Wednesday of Mrs. W. I. Barber at Carolina Station.

600 cures Malarial Fever. 10t.

Rev. E. J. Riggs will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at the usual hour.

Miss Marion Harmon, who has been spending the summer at Greensburg, Pa., is expected here next week.

Miss Lillie Dale, of Kissimmee, was the guest on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lov on New York avenue.

Get your pictures framed at Cumming's, corner 10th and Mass. ave. 1f

Twelve of the ladies of the Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary met at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday afternoon to sew.

James E. Rowland who has been employed at Pensacola, came home on Monday morning for a visit with his family.

600 cures Malarial Fever. 10t.

F. B. Harvey of Union Center and Floyd Peck of Orlando were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harvey on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Farr, who is taking a business course in a Tampa Business College, visited home folks here from Saturday until Monday.

W. T. Angel motored to Jacksonville on Sunday where he attended to business matters on Monday and arrived home on Tuesday evening.

600 cures Chills and Fever. 10t.

J. D. Diefendorf and family, of De Leon Springs, Fla., arrived on Tuesday to spend a week with Mr. Diefendorf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Diefendorf.

L. L. Hibbe last week picked a Japanese persimmon from his persimmon tree which measured ten inches in circumference and weighed three quarters of a pound.

The Home Guards of our city have been invited to attend the State encampment of the Home Guards to be held at Daytona on September first and second.

600 contains no alcohol, arsenic, nor other poisonous drugs. 49-10t.

Mrs. Florence Hatcher left Wednesday night for Osceola, Arkansas and will also visit her brother H. H. Mays at Carruthersville, Mo., before returning to St. Cloud.

Wm. Millar and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Penn, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. McKay motored to New Eden Plantation on Thursday for a days fishing and outing.

FIRE—Is your home insured, if not why not? See W. G. King. 20tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Follett, of Hainesville, Mo., arrived on Friday and are stopping at J. W. Miller's on Ohio avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Follett are much pleased with our Wonder City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Nighswonger, and Earl Nighswonger motored over from Tampa Saturday evening to visit friends returning to Tampa on Sunday evening.

L. C. Riddle dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Conn building. 51tf.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mrs. Rose Kirkland left on Sunday to visit at Green Castle and Ft. Wayne, Indiana. She was accompanied as far as Jacksonville by W. T. Angel and children, who returned here on Tuesday.

You can order frying size chickens from J. W. Smith at Seventh and Main. They are delicious and cheaper than any other meat Get one today. 1f.

Friends of Hon. Levi Shambow have received cards from him saying he arrived in Montana after a pleasant trip and that he would go to Portland the latter part of this month to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

The Golden Rule Girls will give a play "Uncle Sam's Flower Garden" in the Methodist Annex Thursday evening, proceeds to go to the Orphans' Home at Jacksonville, of which Mr. Marcus Fagg is the Superintendent.

600 cures Headaches, Billiousness, Loss of Appetite, or that tired aching feeling, due to Malaria or Colds. Fine Tonic. 49-10t.

Thirty more names were added Thursday to the printed honor roll which occupies a prominent place in the St. Cloud postoffice, being the names of the local boys who have joined the colors. Already others have been reported that should be on the list and these will be added in a few days.

Comrade Francis W. Pratt, aged 79, passed to the Great Beyond on Tuesday of this week, after an illness of several weeks at the Chunn hospital. Mr. Pratt was born in Pennsylvania in 1839, and was the last survivor of four brothers. His wife died in St. Cloud some months ago. The funeral was held this morning at Mt. Peace cemetery.

600 cures by removing the cause. 10t.

H. E. Hendrick, one of our best local contractors, and Ed George, the popular ice man made a business trip to Tampa this week in the interest of a cold storage to be built in this city by Mr. L. E. Voorheis. Mr. Hendrick, having secured the contract will start work on the new building in the near future. It will be one of the best in the state and a credit to St. Cloud.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church desires to thank all those who assisted in making their ice cream supper a success on Tuesday evening. The refreshments were all donated for the Union is very grateful. Quite a large number of persons visited the old G. A. R. Hall during the evening and assisted in making the affair a financial success also.

Oh say try one of the Bonnie B. Sterilized human hair nets. Any color. 15cts. (2 for 25cts). H. C. Stanford Company.

Word has been received from Ira Ferguson that he was one of the first fifty drawn for special work at the camp to which he was assigned after completing his course at Gainesville for service in the tank corps. Two hundred men were selected from all parts of the country and only five Florida boys passed with high enough grade to be selected, Ira being one of these. He is making good as a soldier already and has a host of friends here who will be glad to learn of his success. He has promised to write the Tribune a letter to let his friends know more about the soldier life as soon as he gets settled down to real work.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

This is to notify the public that my wife, Dorothy Kasbohm, having left my home, I will no longer be responsible for any bills or obligations she may make in either her name or in the name of the undersigned.

WM. KASBOHM.

St. Cloud, Fla. August 22.

WEDDING BELLS

Another division of the assets of the late First National Bank will be sent out by Receiver R. M. Johnson in the next few days. It is understood that the next division will be five per cent, making a total of twenty per cent that has been paid.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen of St. Cloud, Florida, occurred a quiet wedding Thursday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, when their daughter Miss Rita Ernestine Bowen became the bride of Mr. Archie Mead Francis, of Frost Proof, Florida.

Miss Bowen has not been living here many months, but had endeared herself to all who have had the privilege to know her. She has been active in the Epworth League, the Sunday school and the G. R. G's of the Methodist church, and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Mr. Francis is in the service being in Company G, C. A. C., Fort Barancas, Florida. He is a young man of English parentage, has a fine physique, well educated, and has been passed to Class A, for overseas duty, which puts the stamp of approval upon him in every respect.

Only near relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bowen of Frost Proof accompanied the groom from that place, and they returned the same evening.

We speak for them a bright career, and a happy home. We join their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

There was the usual number at Sunday school and church last Sunday morning, but on account of the rains but very few people were out for the evening service. We are looking for some of our good people home in a few weeks from the hot or cold north.

The pastor and wife had a letter from Brother and Sister B. O. Ettenger of Trenton, N. J., who so many of us remember their very pleasant stay in St. Cloud last winter. They stated that on August 14th the thermometer registered 105 in the shade in that Northern City, and that Mrs. Ettenger and the two daughters had given out on account of the heat. So we that are in St. Cloud feel proud of the Wonder City yet.

The ice cream social which was to have been given on the lawn of the church Tuesday evening, was in the old G. A. R. Hall on account of the bad weather, and it was a decided success.

Dr. O. B. Fall, pastor of the First Baptist church at Kissimmee will deliver an address from the pulpit of the Baptist church here next Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Everybody come and hear him, he is an interesting speaker and will speak on a good subject.

On account of the small congregation last Sunday evening the pastor postponed preaching on the subject "Excuse" till next Sunday evening, and his subject for Sunday morning will be "The Handwriting on the Wall." All are invited to hear these sermons Sunday, especially Dr. Falls.

LIVINGSTON M. E. CHURCH

The Epworth League held an interesting business meeting Friday night. The Sunday school is maintaining its high standard of efficiency even thru this heated time.

The attendance Sunday night was good, even tho it did rain hard. The preacher had a fine excuse to preach a long time, and therefore every one got to go home after the rain.

The church has been a busy place this week, with all the meetings, committees and practices. That is what a church is for.

The Ladies Aid came out in force Tuesday, and were hard at work before 9 o'clock, and finished three quilts and did other work. They brought their lunch, and worked like they can, and finished up.

Word from Mr. James Goff, our superintendent, says he is in Chicago, and will be home by September first. He will be gladly welcomed. They have been well, and have had a fine time.

The Golden Rule Girls, the King Daughters and other Sunday school classes gave a fine program in the Church tonight, entitled "Uncle Sam's Flower Garden." The program follows:

Hymn Number 704 in the Hymnal. Prayer by the pastor. Song, "Make the Map all White," by the Golden Rule Girls. Recitation, "Our Country is Going Dry," Joseph Rodgers. Song, "Beautiful Hour of Noontide," by four girls. Recitation, "Rum Free America," Richard Atwood. Recitation, "A Saloonless Nation and a Stainless Flag," by Mrs. Zimmerman. Recitation, by Golda Grove. Five Minute talk by the pastor. Solo, Miss Katie Clauson. During the solo a free will offering

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Your home merchant therefore, is able to sell the highest grade goods at a reasonable price. He is ready to prove price and quality to you the next time you go into his store.

will be taken.

Uncle Sam's Flower Garden."

Song, "It Shall Be Ratified," by the Golden Rule Girls.

Benediction by the pastor.

Every one is cordially invited to attend all the meetings. All seats free. "Follow the crowd."

BADGERS' ASSOCIATION

St. Cloud, Fla., August 15th. The Badgers Association met at the residence of Captain and Mrs. Frost, last Thursday. A goodly number being present and after the business session was over we had a very pleasant and profitable hour.

Mrs. Blair read a fine selection.

Sister Green gave us a fine recitation from Sir Walter Scott's poems.

Comrade Mason gave us a reading, and Mrs. Frost gave us a poem.

Captain Frost gave us a profitable and interesting talk on home topics. We enjoyed the cream and cake provided by our treasurer.

We then gave thanks to our genial host and hostess for their hospitality.

We will meet again on the third Tuesday in September at the home of H. H. Mason on 6th and Florida.

NANCY STILLWELL.

Press Correspondent.

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17, of the Army and Navy Union wishes to thank you for your ever ready willingness to assist them in their patriotic work, in printing and furnishing all card board for the Honor Roll for our boys "over there."

Yours sincerely,
MRS. E. VREELAND.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

We take great pleasure in making the announcement that Douglas Fairbanks' newest photoplay, "Say, Young Fellow," one of the most novel pictures in which he ever has appeared, will be displayed at the G. A. R. Hall, beginning on Saturday next.

The admirers of Mr. Fairbanks, the ever-popular Artercraft star, will find this photoplay to be one of the most delightful of the Fairbanks series. It is a novel theme handled with the greatest artistry, and directed by a master director, it is in every respect, a super-extraordinary picture attraction.

In this splendid picture, Mr. Fairbanks portrays the role of an optim-

istic smiling and brave newspaper reporter who does some remarkable athletic feats in the performance of his reportorial functions. He scales walls and houses, vaults over flower beds and fences like a deer, battles fiercely against heavy odds with some factory employes and with the aid of "the girls," overcomes the machinations of "the villain." The story is intensely interesting and its development logical and highly dramatic.

AUTO TRIPS

The ideal time for a motor trip is during the month of August or early in September, and many motorists are now enroute.

To those traveling either East or West the ever popular "Motor-Steamer" trip in connection with C. & B. Line Steamers between Cleveland and Buffalo is very alluring. With the low round trip rate of \$7.50 and special service provided for automobilists, the tourist is quick to take advantage of the opportunity of breaking the monotony of the land journey, enjoy a comfortable nights sleep on Lake Erie, make progress of 183 miles on his journey and awake refreshed and eager to resume his auto trip early the next morning.

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FOR FLORIDA'S BEST INTERESTS

It is a pleasure to note the unanimity displayed by the newspapers of the entire State with reference to the forthcoming Florida State Fair and Exposition to be held in this city in the closing week of November and the first week of December next. It is very evident that the Florida press regards the State Fair for just what it is, for what its name implies—a FLORIDA STATE fair, and not one devoted to any particular city, county or section, but to the very best interests of all the State and its prosperously progressive people, especially those engaged in farming and stock-raising. Such united encouragement as the Florida newspapers are giving to the State Fair proposition, urging their readers in every county of the State to be represented among the exhibitors, spells not only for the entire and unprecedented success of the forthcoming State Fair but for the utmost possible advantage to accrue

Official Proceedings Board
of County Commissioners

Kissimmee, Fla., August 5, 1918.

The Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, met at 10 a. m. on the above date, members present, Chairman, Ernest Mach, E. L. D. Overstreet, J. K. Hillard, A. E. Bass and B. H. Guy, Milton Pledger, atty. for the Board and J. L. Overstreet, Clerk.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Mach, and the minutes of the regular and special sessions of July were read and approved.

The Clerk presented and read in open Board, a petition from the citizens of St. Cloud, asking the Board to assist in paying the expense of sending S. M. McClelland to a sanitarium; said petition having subscribed an amount of about \$25.00 to be used for that purpose, commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion that Board allow him \$50.00, warrant to be drawn to Rev. J. M. King, motion seconded by commissioner B. H. Guy and carried.

Rev. J. M. King, then presented a petition signed by a number of the citizens of St. Cloud, Florida, asking the Board to allow Mrs. T. S. Stinson and children, and mother, \$60.00 for car fare to Greensboro, N. C., and after some discussion as to the advisability of making such donation, commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion that request be allowed, motion seconded by commissioner J. K. Hillard, and carried, Clerk instructed to draw warrant to Rev. J. M. King.

Commissioner B. H. Guy stated that Mid Eubanks was in need of assistance and asked the Board to allow him as much as \$10.00 maintenance for two months, upon motion of commissioner A. F. Bass seconded by B. H. Guy, and carried the Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for such amount.

Mr. D. G. Wagner, appeared before the board and stated that the road from Bermuda Avenue to the Orlando road was in need of certain repairs, and asked them to have a ditch along said road opened, commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, made a motion that Capt. L. R. Farmer be instructed to investigate the matter and if he found it was necessary to set the stakes for digging ditch as requested, motion seconded by commissioner B. H. Guy, and carried.

Mr. H. E. Wylie came before the Board, and presented the Plat of the road, beginning at the end of the brick road near the poor farm and running to a point in Section 6, Township 25 S. Range 31 East, as shown by said Plat on file; commissioner B. H. Guy made a motion that the Plat be accepted and that the road shown thereon declared a public road, motion seconded by commissioner A. F. Bass and carried.

Commissioner Mach, stated that the Board to allow Mrs. Missouri Bronson, \$5.00 extra maintenance for month of August, whereupon, commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion that the request be allowed, motion seconded by commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, and carried.

Messrs. Johnston & Garrett, representing P. C. Clifford, et al. appeared before the Board, and stated that on April 1st, 1918, at a regular meeting of said Board, a Resolution was passed granting a privilege to P. C. Clifford, et al. to construct a railroad over certain lands described in the Resolution, and asked them to consent to change the name of the parties named in Resolution, from P. C. Clifford, to A. C. Starbird, whereupon, commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion that request be granted, which motion was seconded by commissioner J. K. Hillard and carried.

Mr. Johnston called the attention of Board to the fact that they could purchase the material for dipping cattle much cheaper than the individual and asked them to order a sufficient amount to supply the public, material to be sold to the public at actual cost to county, whereupon, after some discussion as to the advisability of making such purchase, commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion that Mr. Ordian Bass the county agent, be authorized to buy as much as \$150.00 worth of material at the time, he to sell it to the individuals and be responsible to the county for all materials sold, motion seconded by commissioner B. H. Guy, and carried.

The Clerk presented bill of R. E. Wylie for surveying road at Lakeosee, Fla., \$8.75, which was read and paid, bill of H. E. Wylie for survey of road as per plat filed \$78.50, ordered paid, Arnold & McDonough plans and specifications of vault \$126.00, ordered paid, Pat Johnston repairs on dip vat east of town \$202.20, ordered paid, A. C. L. Railroad Co. for freight S. R. & B. Dist. No. 1 \$163.46, also voucher for \$83.52, freight S. R. & B. Dist. No. 1 ordered paid, Peninsular Engineering Company, payment of

July estimate \$2954.05 ordered paid.

Several communications were read in open board and some ordered filed. Report of County Demonstration Agent presented and read and ordered filed.

Mr. C. F. Johnson and Mr. E. G. Vans Agnew, representatives of the Kissimmee Valley Gazette and the St. Cloud Tribune, appeared before the Board and asked them to authorize them to send out 1000 copies each per month for 4 months, at the rate of \$2 per year, as advertising matter for Osceola County, whereupon, commissioner B. H. Guy made a motion that request be granted, motion seconded by commissioner A. F. Bass and carried.

The Board took a recess until 2 p. m.

The Board met at 2 p. m., a full board being present.

Board called to order by its Chairman.

Pat Johnston appeared before the Board, and asked them to recommend to the Governor the name of Rev. W. B. Witherspoon as probation officer for the Juvenile Court of Osceola County, whereupon, on motion of A. F. Bass, seconded by J. K. Hillard and carried request was granted.

The Board instructed the Clerk to notify Mr. T. B. Gillespie, representative of the Alabama Paving Co., that according to the terms of the contract for construction of the one mile of road on St. Cloud, the time for completion of said work has expired, and that no extension of time having been allowed the contract is void.

The Board instructed the Clerk to advertise for bids on sale of \$40,500.00 serial bonds, S. R. & B. Dist. No. 3, and for bids on about nine hundred thousand No. 2 wire cut lug brick, also on No. 2 re-pressed paving brick, bids to be received up to 10 a. m. September 2nd, 1918.

The following bills were examined and ordered paid:

Ernest Mach, com.	\$12.00
E. L. D. Overstreet com.	\$14.00
J. K. Hillard, com.	\$15.20
A. F. Bass, com.	\$10.00
B. H. Guy, com.	\$20.00
Milton Pledger, atty. for board.	\$20.84
W. B. Crawford, pros. atty.	\$33.33
J. L. Overstreet, clk. and aud.	\$119.00
J. E. Bass, janitor.	\$50.00
Samuel Montsoda, maintenance.	\$6.00
R. O. Livingston, ditto.	\$5.00
Mrs. M. Bronson, ditto.	\$6.00
Frank Evans, ditto.	\$5.00
Mrs. J. B. Wright, ditto.	\$5.00
Mrs. Janie Johns, ditto.	\$5.00
Mrs. S. A. Wilson, ditto.	\$5.00
Della Collington, ditto.	\$4.00
H. Tillis, ditto.	\$5.00
Jane Clements, ditto.	\$5.00
Mrs. Jincy Padgett, ditto.	\$5.00
Mrs. A. Simmons, ditto.	\$8.00
S. M. McClelland, ditto.	\$5.00
Mrs. L. Mahles, ditto.	\$5.00
A. M. L. Chauncy, ditto.	\$5.00
Julia Jernigan, ditto.	\$5.00
Mrs. H. Smith, ditto.	\$5.00
E. Vogle, ditto.	\$5.00
Amelia Evans, ditto.	\$5.00
J. B. Owens, ditto.	\$10.00
Claud Sylvester, ditto.	\$5.00
Kissimmee Water and Light Pl. lights and water.	\$10.93
Lupfer & Prather, repairs.	\$5.18
Kissy Tel. Co. rent.	\$7.05
Wenner & Sawyer.	\$1.70
W. C. Tel. Co. messages.	\$1.77
J. F. Walters, cov. and repairs.	\$4.50
E. D. Katz, Sup. Registration.	\$210.00
J. C. Laubig, convict hire.	\$99.63
W. B. Crawford, conviction fees.	\$15.00
Oscar Jernigan, Wit. Pros. Atty.	\$2.00
C. L. Hyatt, Wit. Pros. Atty.	\$2.00
Graystone Hotel, board of jury.	\$20.25
M. H. Porter, pay jurors wit.	\$10.00
M. H. Porter, costs Walker in.	\$7.00
D. W. Holloway, ex body Walker	\$10.00
L. H. Ingram, costs Walker in.	\$7.00
J. L. Overstreet, R. F. wd. con.	\$23.00
L. H. Ingram, prisoners.	\$13.50
C. L. Bandy, com.	\$23.17
M. M. Javens, Co. Agent.	\$100.00
Fla. Soft Phos. Co., lime for p. f.	\$70.00
Waters & Carson Gro. Co., sup.	\$39.29
Osceola Hdw. Co., spray P. F.	\$5.85
Osceola Hdw. Co., sup to jail.	\$21.65
H. C. Stanford Co., shoes to r. g.	\$10.35
City Meat Market, meat to r. g.	\$18.95
Miller Jackson Grain Co., feed.	\$31.42
L. R. Farmer, sal as capt.	\$125.00
G. W. Ashton, sal as supt. teams.	\$75.00
Dan Brown, guard.	\$45.00
R. E. Bell, guard.	\$21.06
W. & C. Gro. Co., supplies to r. g.	\$207.76
Lupfer & Prather, repair.	\$80.00
New Eden Plantation Co., seed.	\$3.00
F. E. Williams, lumber.	\$15.50
Osceola Hdw. Co., supplies.	\$31.73
W. & C. Gro. Co., feed to r. g.	\$2.35
Alexander & Akerman, potatoes.	\$9.00
W. I. Barber, com.	\$161.26
Foot & Davies, record books.	\$41.17
St. Cloud Trib. supplies to clk.	\$17.00
St. Cloud Trib. estimate of Reve.	\$40.00
Valley Gazette, blanks to judge.	\$3.00
Sam Lupfer, rept for rd wk.	\$6.00
C. S. Acree, repairs R. C. bridge	\$141.75
Joe Johnston, rent of outfit.	\$10.00
Pat Johnston, repairs on dip vat.	\$202.20

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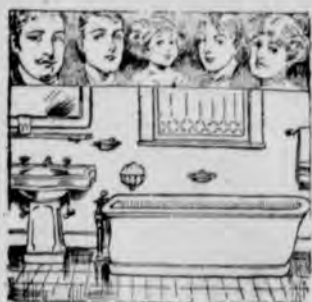
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ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, GENERAL REVENUE FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	\$ 250.00
From R. R. Express and Telegraph Co's. License.....	300.00
From General License.....	1,500.00
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	\$2,050.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the General Fund, of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

Add Taxes 5 mills on assessed valuation of \$5,000,000.00.....	\$25,000.00
Total.....	27,050.00
95 per cent. of above.....	\$25,697.50

ESTIMATE EXPENSES GENERAL FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

1. Salary of Clerk of the Circuit Court as County Auditor and Clerk to County Commissioners.....	\$1,428.00
2. Per Diem \$450.00 and Mileage \$500.00 of Commissioners.....	1,000.00
3. Pay of Sheriff for Attendance on County Commissioners.....	24.00
4. Judge of County Court.....	300.00
5. County Prosecuting Attorney.....	400.00
6. Attorney for County Commissioners.....	250.00
7. Supervisor of Registration.....	200.00
8. Jailor.....	150.00
9. Repairs to County Buildings: Court House.....	1,000.00
10. Jail.....	750.00
11. Furniture and Fixtures for: Court House.....	500.00
12. Jail.....	600.00
13. Expenses of County Bldgs.: Janitors and Other Attendants.....	800.00
14. Light, Fuel and Water.....	350.00
15. County Physicians.....	250.00
16. Incidental.....	2,500.00
17. Care of County Poor: Repairs and Additions to Poor Houses and Farms.....	1,200.00
18. Furniture and Fixtures for Poor Houses and Farms.....	400.00
19. Expenses Operations of Poor Houses and Farms.....	1,000.00
20. Allowance Made to Paupers Outside of Poor Houses.....	1,500.00
21. Coroner's Inquests: Fees of Officers, Jurors and Witnesses.....	200.00
22. Insanity Inquiries: Fees of Officers and Committees.....	250.00
23. Stationery and Printing: General Stationery—Blanks, etc.....	1,000.00
24. Record Books.....	50.00
25. Advertising Required by Law and Paid for by County.....	1,000.00
26. Commissions Paid to Officers: Tax Assessor.....	2,800.00
27. Tax Collector.....	1,200.00
28. County Decontaminating Agent.....	50.00
29. Clerk Circuit Court, Recording and General Work.....	50.00
30. Expenses of Election.....	3,298.00
Reserved for Contingencies.....	
Total.....	\$27,050.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	\$ 100.00
From Fines.....	400.00
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	\$500.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund, of said County for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

Add Taxes 1 1/4 mills on assessed valuation of \$5,000,000.00.....	\$6,250.00
Total.....	6,750.00
95 per cent. of above.....	\$6,412.50

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

1. Sheriff and Deputies, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases.....	\$1,000.00
2. Constables, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases.....	50.00
3. Clerk of the Circuit Court, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases.....	200.00
4. Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record, Cost Bills, Crim. Cases.....	200.00
5. County Judge, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases.....	100.00
6. Justice of the Peace, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases.....	100.00
7. County Prosecuting Attorney, Conviction Fees.....	400.00
8. Bailiffs, Pay for Attendance on Criminal Court.....	2,000.00
9. Witness Fees.....	100.00
10. Court Stenographer in Juvenile Cases.....	350.00
11. Court Stenographer.....	100.00
12. Sheriff's Commission on Fines, etc., Collected.....	1,000.00
13. Feeding Prisoners.....	150.00
14. Transports Paid for, and Discharged Money Paid to County Convicts Worked on Road.....	150.00
15. Pay of Juror in Crim. Cases, County and Justice Peace Courts.....	150.00
16. Salary of Judge of Juvenile Court.....	200.00
Reserved for Contingencies.....	
Total.....	\$6,750.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	\$500.00
From Auto License.....	50.00
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	\$550.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of Road and Bridge Fund of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

Add Taxes 3 1/4 mills on assessed valuation of \$5,000,000.00.....	\$18,750.00
Total.....	19,300.00
95 per cent. of above.....	\$18,335.00

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES ROAD FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

1. Salaries of Road Superintendents and Overseers.....	\$2,000.00
2. Paid to County Commissioners for Road Inspection.....	150.00
Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges.	
3. Cost of Material.....	2,000.00
4. Tools and Machinery, Cost and Repairs.....	1,500.00
5. Live Stock, Cost and Care and Feeding.....	2,000.00
6. Paid for Free Labor, other than Guards.....	2,000.00
7. Pay of Convict Guards.....	1,500.00
8. Feeding and Care of Convicts on Roads.....	2,000.00
9. Convict Hire.....	800.00
10. Payments on Account of Roads Built by Contract.....	800.00
11. Payment on Account of Bridges Built by Contract.....	400.00
12. Payments on Account of Discharged Convicts Leased.....	150.00
13. Paid to Incorporated Cities and Towns.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$19,300.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, SPECIAL PUBLICITY FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	\$50.00
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	\$50.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Special Publicity Fund, of said county for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

Add Taxes 1/4 mills on assessed valuation of \$5,000,000.00.....	2,500.00
Total.....	2,550.00
95 per cent. of above.....	\$2,422.50

ESTIMATED EXPENSES SPECIAL PUBLICITY FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

Special Publicity.....	\$2,550.00
Total.....	\$2,550.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, HARD SURFACE ROAD FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	\$700.00
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	\$700.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Hard Surface Road Fund, of said county

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for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

Add Taxes 7 mills on assessed valuation of \$5,000,000.00.....	35,000.00
Total.....	35,700.00
95 per cent. of above.....	\$33,915.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES HARD SURFACE ROAD FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

For Hard Surface Road.....	\$35,700.00
Total.....	\$35,700.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, TICK ERADICATION FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....None

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Tick Eradication Fund of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

Add Taxes 2 mills on assessed valuation of \$5,000,000.00.....	10,000.00
Total.....	10,000.00
95 per cent. of above.....	\$9,500.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES TICK ERADICATION FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

For Tick Eradication.....	\$9,500.00
Total.....	9,500.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, OF S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 1, INTEREST FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	\$100.00
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	\$100.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Interest Fund of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

Add Taxes 3 1/4 mills on assessed valuation of \$1,691,786.00.....	6,344.20
Total.....	6,444.20
95 per cent. of above.....	\$6,121.99

ESTIMATED EXPENSES S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 1, INTEREST FUND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

For S. R. & B. Dist. No. 1, Interest.....	\$5,700.00
Total.....	5,700.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 1, RETIREMENT FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	\$75.00
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	\$75.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Retirement Fund, of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

Add Taxes 3 1/4 mills on assessed valuation of \$1,691,786.00.....	5,498.50
Total.....	5,573.50
95 per cent. of above.....	\$5,294.83

ESTIMATED EXPENSES S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 1, RETIREMENT FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

For S. R. & B. Dist. No. 1, Retirement.....	\$5,000.00
Total.....	5,000.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 2, INTEREST FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	None
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I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Interest Fund, for said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

Add Taxes 8 1/4 mills on assessed valuation of \$2,070,730.00.....	17,083.52
Total.....	17,083.52
95 per cent. of above.....	\$16,229.34

ESTIMATED EXPENSES S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 2, INTEREST FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

For S. R. & B. District No. 2, Interest.....	\$16,500.00
Total.....	\$16,500.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 3, RETIREMENT FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	None
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I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Retirement Fund, of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

Add Taxes 3 1/4 mills on assessed valuation of \$2,070,730.00.....	\$9,835.96
Total.....	\$9,835.96
95 per cent. of the above.....	\$9,344.16

ESTIMATED EXPENSES S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 3, RETIREMENT FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

For S. R. & B. Dist. No. 3, Retirement.....	9,000.00
Total.....	\$9,000.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 3, INTEREST FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	None
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I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Interest Fund of the said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.

Business Getters
LITTLE ADS THAT PAY BIG

Classified advertisements five cents per line (eight point type, count six words to the line). Payable in advance. No advertisements will be charged for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five lots and five room house on Sixth street and Wyoming avenue. Price very reasonable. Apply "Wyoming" care Tribune. 4-11p.

FOR SALE—A Ford car can be seen at Alabama and 8th. Price \$250. Mrs. Washburn. 40-41.

FOR SALE—House and five lots. Inquire 7th and Virginia avenue, or box 533 St. Cloud, Florida. 48-11.

FOR SALE—Five mules and three wagons with five sets of harness. Price reasonable. Address teams, care the Tribune. 11.

FOR RENT

HOUSES FOR RENT
One two story frame well furnished, 5 rooms, good well. One 1 story frame partly furnished, 3 rooms, good well. These properties are in good condition, rent reasonable. Address Rx care the Tribune. 11.

TO RENT—14 room house completely furnished. Apply or write Mrs. Flora Grimes, 7th and Penn. avenue, St. Cloud, Florida. 52-11.

FOR RENT—Rooming house over the post office; also lunch room. See D. G. Perry. 11.

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Five room furnished bungalow, with bath room, for winter season. What have you to offer. Address P. care of Tribune.

MISCELLANEOUS

BAILEY'S TRANSFER

Leaves St. Cloud Daily at 8 a. m.: 12 noon; and 3 p. m. Leaves Kissimmee daily at 10 a. m.: 1:00 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Phone calls for special trips at any time.

Headquarters: St. Cloud, Marine's Drug Store, Kissimmee, Osceola Pharmacy. 11.

\$50.00 REWARD—For information that will lead to conviction of party or parties that killed some valuable pigs and cows in the edge of St. Cloud. Address "Reward," care the Tribune. 11.

FARMERS—Send today for a free sample copy of the Florida Farmer and Stockman, published at Jacksonville. Tells about livestock raising, dairying, poultry, citrus fruit and trucking; twice a month at 50c per year; three years \$1. Only livestock and general farming paper in the state. Write today. 11

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

Add Taxes 2 1/4 mills on assessed valuation of \$1,171,013.00..... 2,927.53

Total..... 2,927.53

95 per cent. of above..... \$2,781.15

ESTIMATED EXPENSES S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 3, INTEREST FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

For S. R. & B. Dist. No. 3, Interest.....	\$2,700.00
Total.....	2,700.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 3, RETIREMENT FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	None
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I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath